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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

**Shinichi YAMADA et al.**

Application No.: 09/857,495

Filed: June 28, 2001

For: COSMETIC COMPOSITION  
COMPRISING AT LEAST A  
CATION, A LIQUID FATTY  
ALCOHOL AND AT LEAST A  
CERAMIDE TYPE COMPOUND  
AND METHOD USING SAME

Group Art Unit: 1617

Examiner: G. Yu

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office  
Action of September 24, 2002. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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